

DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

1. In view of the decision from the pre-appeal request, claims 1-18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 are allowed.

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 1-18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 are allowed.

3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: With respect to independent claims 1, 9, 14-17, Silva discloses defining a composite web page by assessing the web page to determine HTML tags that identify portions of the web page. The HTML tags are presented in a determined list to a user in a navigation pane of a first computer, with the navigation pane presenting the list in a tree structure format that provides a visual representation of relationships between the HTML tags. Prior art combinations do not disclose in combination with the other features of the independent claim, that the composite web page is displayed on a second computer, the placement of the identified portion on the web page determined automatically at the time of the rendering and when the composite page is requested based on run-time variables comprising the dimensions of a window to display the composite web page on the second computer. In combination with the above feature, the independent claims also disclose a navigation pane that allows the user to view and make selections of the HTML tags corresponding to particular portions of the content of the identified web page from the determined list of HTML tags and receiving from the first computer a user

selection of an HTML tag from the determined list of HTML tags in the form of the tree structure. It is a combination of all of these features that make the claims allowable.

Since claims 2-8, 10-13, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 depend on claims 1, 9 and 14-17 and include all of the limitations of these claims, claims 2-8, 10-13, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 are considered allowable for the reasons in which claims 1, 9 and 14-17 is allowable.

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Conclusion

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